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## UNIMPORTANT

Are the Cablegrams From the Scenes of the South African War.

NO MORE BATTLES REPORTED

Though Boers Appear Active on Firing Lines They Hesitate to Attack.

ROBERTS AND KETCHNER MOVE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from Ladysmith show the Boers have renewed sharp bombardment of the place. Advices from the beleaguered garrison, however, are meagre and relate largely to casualties. An official dispatch from Ladysmith, dated 23, says a private of the Tenth mountain battery and eight men of Gloucestershire were killed and nine wounded, and five officers and two men of the Fifth were wounded in the bombardment Monday. Another dispatch from Ladysmith, dated yesterday, says three men were wounded and three others had died.

GHIBALTAR, Dec. 26.—Gen. Kitchener arrived here on cruiser Dido today en route to Madeira, where he will join Gen. Roberts on the steamer Dunstaff Crag and proceed to Cape Town.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—It is not likely that by blowing up the road bridge across Tagula river General Buller has entrapped the Boer force south of the river, as they can easily withdraw north by fords in the river above and below Colago.

CHELSEA CAMP, Dec. 26.—On the 24th the British artillery again bombarded the Boer trenches along the north bank of Tagula river. The Boers did not reply to the shelling and were believed to be shifting their position.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A Ladysmith dispatch of 20th says Boers renewed bombardment today and the unfamiliar bark of the naval guns was heard for the first time against the British. These guns are believed to be those captured from Buller.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Journal prints a letter from a Frenchman at Johannesburg saying the Irish brigade, serving with the Boers, would give British soldiers no quarter.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—A contingent of forty thousand Mauser rifles left Germany for Transvaal before the war broke out. It reached Lourenço Marques a few days ago in good condition and was duly forwarded to Pretoria.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 26.—An official report says there has been no change in the military situation. General Buller is well entrenched at Modder river and undisturbed. General Buller reports a hundred and fifty colonial police occupied Dorensburg, in Stormberg district, the Boers retreating before them.

PRETORIA, Dec. 26.—General Buller has returned to the front. He has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

DURBAN, Dec. 26.—Reports from Jacobabad say recent arrivals there tell of growing disaffection among the ranks of the Free States who, despite the recent Boer victories, do not expect ultimate victory. The Free States complain of overbearing conduct of Gen. Cronje's men, who they say are fed better and posted in the safest places. Transvaalers are said to have threatened to shoot the Free States if they waver. The latter are said to regard victory for Cronje as more to be feared than subjection to Great Britain.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 26.—There is now no doubt of sedition spreading in Cape Colony. Four members of the Cape parliament are known to be aiding Boers and many country farmers also said to be assisting the invaders.

\$3.00

Will Buy One of Those Fine

Black Velvet Hats

Elegantly trimmed with Tips, Silk and Ribbon.

We will save money to you in buying your Millinery at our Grand Clearance Sale.

Give us a call and we will make it to your interest to do so.

Yours respectfully,  
MRS. FRIEDMAN  
329 Broadway.

## WED TOMORROW IN ST. LOUIS

Miss Gertrude Whitlow and Mr. Frank Ferriman to Marry.

In the city of St. Louis, the old home of the chosen bride, tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m. Miss Gertrude Whitlow, who for several years has been a popular resident of the city, and Mr. Frank Ferriman, one of our well-known young men, are to be united in wedlock. The ceremony will occur at the bride's home, 1018 Pendleton avenue, and according to the beautiful rites of the Episcopal church. The couple will spend the balance of the week in the "Future Great" and come to their future home in this city with the new year. A cordial greeting from their many friends awaits them.

The marriage though not unexpected, for Mr. Ferriman has been a devoted and accepted suitor for some time, still it will be quite a surprise to all friends. These latter will prove forgiving, however, and will join the bride in extending the warm congratulations and many wishes for a long and ever happy life.

## POLICE COURT

Many Offenders Before Judge Sanders This Morning.

Several Fines Assessed for Drunkenness—Cases Continued.

Ernest Sanderson, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of maliciously cutting Leander Sanders. The latter's face was cut and one of his ears was split.

The case was continued until tomorrow.

Edna Spragg, colored, for using profane language on the streets, was fined \$50 and costs.

Annie Rushing, a notorious colored female, was fined \$20 and costs for using profane language on the streets, and Judge Sanders informed her that he would fine her \$20 every day if she didn't go to work and behave herself.

George Jones, John Sweeney, James Cain, M. L. Womble and Charles Bates were fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

A case against Robert Hale, charged with carrying concealed a deadly weapon, was continued.

Jordan Champion and Albert Ray were fined \$2 and costs each for a breach of the peace.

Marshall Nickles, a tramp, was found lurking about the L. C. round house by Watchman Tolbert and a pistol was concealed in his pocket. He was fined \$25 and costs.

A case against Jeff Carter, colored, for fast driving, was continued.

## AFFAIRS ON LUZON ISLAND.

The Americans Continue to Be Victorious.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—In a fight between the Thirty-sixth infantry and about 200 insurgents near Aliminas, 28 of the enemy were killed, wounded or captured. One American was wounded. Small engagements have also taken place at Aricac and Calamba and in mountainous near Dina uplan.

In these fights the insurgents lost seven killed and 13 wounded or captured. No American casualties. Our troops seized much ammunition, many guns and 125 head of cattle near Santa Island Pansy. A detachment of the Twenty-sixth infantry encountered a rebel force inflicting heavy punishment. Many Panay rebels are surrendering to American troops on the island of Rouban.

## UNCALLED FOR FUN.

One Young Man Charged With Carrying it to an Extreme.

Harry Miller is the name of a young man who ought to be fined heavily if not he would be arrested for it.

He is charged with throwing a giant firecracker under Dr. J. W. Tenley's horse yesterday. The huge affair exploded with such force as to break his buggy, and had it been nearer the horse would doubtless have seriously injured the animal.

Miller was arrested for disorderly conduct and the case is set for tomorrow before Judge Sanders.

## SHERIFF LEAVES.

He Takes a Prisoner to the Frankfort "Pen."

Sheriff Rogers left this morning for Frankfort to settle with the auditor and to take to the Frankfort penitentiary Edna Williams, colored, convicted and sentenced to five years for robbery.

## MALICIOUS CUTTING.

Warrant Issued This Morning Against Walter Lindsey.

Walter Lindsey was wanted this morning on a charge of malicious cutting, Dandy Stevens.

He is alleged to have carved her several times yesterday in a drunken brawl.

## XMAS MARRIAGES

Princeton Couples Go to Metropolitan to Wed.

Several Transpire in the City Since Saturday Last.

Mr. Jas. W. A. Blackburn and Miss Mabel Hubbard and Mr. W. B. Board and Miss Effie Board, of Princeton, were in the city last night en route to Metropolis, where they were this morning married by Justice Thomas L. Ggett.

The marriage of Mr. C. B. Gansum to Miss Mary Rice took place Sunday night at the Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock. Judge J. C. Tully officiating. A large crowd of Fellows and their wives were present, and an elegant banquet was served after the ceremony.

Mr. A. M. Dossett, aged 50, of Owensboro, and Miss Alice Hammond, of the county, were married today. It is the third marriage of the groom and the first of the bride.

Mr. R. H. Ward and Miss Lizzie Simpson, of the county, were married today.

Mr. R. J. Wilson, of Mard, Ill., and Miss Ada Alaridge, of Eldorado, Ill., were married this morning at 10 o'clock at the Palmer House by Rev. W. E. Cave.

Mr. Wilson is steward of the Illinois asylum for insane convicts. They will reside at Menard, Ill.

The marriage of Mr. James A. Walters, of Memphis, to Miss Adela Wallace, of the city did not take place last night, as announced, on account of the illness of the bride, who is daughter of Mr. J. Wallace, of South Fourth street. The groom is to be an express messenger coming from Cairo to Memphis.

Mr. Chas. Perkins and Miss A. He Moss, of Hicksville, were married at 11:45 this morning at the New 4 canton hotel by Rev. W. E. Cave. They are prominent young people.

## SLIGHTLY MIXED.

Ed Bradshaw Tells Conflicting Stories—Money Not Found.

Frank Bradshaw, the colored youth charged with stealing a \$20 gold certificate from Mrs. Ed Vaghar's pocketbook, is still in jail. He said when arrested that he found the note on the floor and gave it to his mother. She later denied it, however, but Bradshaw clung to his story until this morning, when he admitted in the police court that he had perjured himself, and aimed to have given the gold certificate to a man in New Orleans, not knowing its value. His case will be tried tomorrow. The man he claimed he gave it to could not be found.

## BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGES.

Judge Evans Gives Several Their Discharges in Bankruptcy.

Judge Walter Evans, of the federal court, sent the following gentlemen their discharges in bankruptcy as Christmas presents:

Wm. E. Frith, Linton, Trigg county; Wm. J. Reed, W. K. K. H. and county; Wm. Ed Dew, Canton, Trigg county; John Flora, Fenton, Trigg; A. B. Crawley, Cadiz, Trigg; John A. Cole, Paducah; Ernest H. Kelly, Paducah; E. E. Bowers, Columbus, Hickman county.

## MARRIAGE AT CALVERT CITY

Prof. Sam McGee and Miss Tillie Heaver, of Calvert City, will be married Thursday night at the home of the bride. Both are well known young people.

## TERRIFYING EARTHQUAKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—There was a terrifying earthquake felt in parts of this state yesterday. In Los Angeles the shock was hard and the people were badly frightened. Some twelve buildings were damaged. In Santa Ana houses were rocked and clocks stopped and the people driven into the streets. Here also some damage was done. Other points, including San Diego, Riverside, Santa Ana, The Needles, Orange and Anaheim were well shaken. A slight tidal wave was observed at San Diego. There is no solution of the visitation.

## TWENTY BODIES RECOVERED.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Twenty bodies have been recovered from Braznet mine, the scene of Saturday's disaster. The officials say it is possible there are more corpses in the mine.

## LAWTON REMAINS.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 26.—The remains of Gen. Lawton are to be taken to the United States by transport Thomas. The funeral takes place Saturday.

## THE POPE.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The Pope is feeling quite well today after the fatiguing ceremonies of Sunday.

The Illinois supreme court has decided that only registered pharmacists can sell patent medicine in that state.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair tonight; probably snow Wednesday, yet warmer.

A big sugar war is predicted for the beginning of the new year.

The proposed silk trust have gone to pieces before established.

## BY HIS OWN HAND.

Russian Preferred Suicide to Nihilists' Vengeance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—It was brought out at the inquest over the body of Ivan Denisewich, a Russian, who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid, that he killed himself because he feared he would be murdered, owing to his failure to make an attempt to kill the czar. Denisewich belonged to a Nihilist club in New York that has its spies and agents in various parts of the world. At a recent session of this club, bids were drawn, it is said, to determine who should proceed to St. Petersburg and "treason" the czar. The lot fell to Denisewich. He feared to go to Russia to attempt the czar's life, and dreaded death at the hands of the Nihilists if he did not. In a dilemma he fled here three weeks ago with Alexander Murat, also a Russian. Murat gave most of the facts on the stand, and said Denisewich often spoke of suicide.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

Everything is Very Dull in Railroad Circles Today.

New Carding System Adopted to Facilitate the Handling of Cars.

Everything has been very dull about the Illinois Central buildings today, many of the head men and employees are away for the holidays, and will not return for a day or two.

Little work is being done on the new depot, on account of the weather and the fact that most of the work men are keeping Christmas.

The Chicago carding system will be inaugurated on these divisions as soon as the cards can be printed. This is what Chief Auditor Penney was here for recently.

The new system will greatly facilitate the handling of freight cars by means of cards, by which will be back letters in red denoting to the railroad man at a glance where the car is to be handled.

Mr. J. E. Judd, until recently master car builder for the Illinois Central here, was surprised Christmas by the presentation to himself and wife of a handsome silver set of six pieces from the employees of the car department. Mr. Judd had been in charge of the department for eighteen years when he resigned.

Second Vice President J. T. Harahan, accompanied by his wife, passed through the city Saturday night en route to Gracey, Ky., to inspect the road. He was joined here by his son, Supt. W. J. Harahan. It is reported that the I. C. is preparing to build to Nashville, which it would do by way of Gracey. This road has been talked of for a long time.

Railroad companies are to advance their rates on anthracite coal on January 1, and it is expected that dealers will take advantage of this to increase the price of that fuel. Anthracite is now selling at \$9 per ton in the local market.

## HEAVY MAIL FOR ELLIS GLENN

Female Forger Supplied With Plenty of Funds.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Ellis Glenn, who, while masquerading as a man, was convicted of forgery in Illinois, is rapidly regaining her health and is able to sit up for hours at a time. She wears the tailor-made suit furnished by the authorities here, and spends most of her waking hours in writing. The manuscript she is preparing is said to be a sketch of her life, which she intends trying to sell to the highest bidder, her purpose being to make money to aid in her defense.

She has a heavy mail daily, the larger portion of her letters being from Illinois, where she seems to have many friends. Though she was penniless when brought here, she is now in possession of plenty of money, and seems in a position to gratify almost every desire. While the funds come from her has not yet developed. She receives no visitors, and as the court will give no permit for interviews until she entirely recovers no outsider can see her.

## RECKLESS SHOOTING.

A Small Boy Loses Part of His Underpinning.

A boy seven or eight years old known as "Red" was seriously hurt last night by a giant fire cracker, which was thrown at him and exploded so near that the flesh was torn from the calf of one leg and the other was badly bruised and lacerated.

Drs. Robertson, Stewart and Winston dressed the injuries and sympathetic bystanders made up a purse and sent the boy to his home above So well's mill.

## WASHINGTON DESERTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas day, always quiet at the executive capital, was unusually so this year. All of the executive department were absent, and practically all the members of both branches of congress are out of the city.

Sixty cars were held in many churches and as the dinner hour approached the streets were deserted. At the white house a quiet day was spent.

## TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sign is on each box. 25c.

The SUN reaches advertisers.

## LIVELY CHRISTMAS

Everybody Enjoyed the Holiday This Year.

Merchants Say It Was One of the Most Prosperous Ever Known Here.

Christmas passed off quietly enough, but withal there was good cheer and merriment in abundance. There was a holiday everywhere, and the day was appropriately observed by young and old, rich and poor, and in fact by everybody except those few busy people who didn't have time. In two days, however, most everybody had time.

There were services at the churches, Christmas trees and other year conventions, and while the small boy was prohibited from displaying his weakness for noise on the streets, no property stood at home and shot five crackers and such things in the front yard, while many of the larger ones picked the displeasure of the police and held their celebrations in the streets. This from their superior knowledge of Judge Sanders and his leniency towards Christmas offenders. If there is any one Judge Sanders sympathizes with most, it is a fellow who has had a good time in an innocent, law-abiding manner.

Many people must have been happy this Christmas, if the unprecedented sales of holiday goods is to be taken as a criterion.

Merchants with one accord agree that the sales were the greatest ever known in Paducah. Many had their stocks cleaned completely out by the hordes of shoppers. One clothing store alone took in \$3,000 in cash Saturday, and others doubtless did as well. Saturday night came the greatest rush, when newly acquired wages were spent lavishly by hundreds of people. Even Sunday trade was brisk.

Both the railroad companies hauled thousands of passengers from various points, and scores of people from all directions came to Paducah to make their purchases last Saturday.

The business of the express companies, especially the American, broke all records, and many carloads of express were taken out and brought to Paducah during the past several days, and the rush is not yet over.

So much for prosperity. After reflecting over Christmas, a great many who had been caviling over its apparent lapse into desuetude, are convinced that there is still a lot of vitality in this best of holidays, and that Santa Claus is good for a great many good winners yet to come.

## THE MAINE DEAD.

The Funeral and Burial to Occur Thursday.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 26.—The bodies of the Maine were brought ashore from the battleship Texas this morning by the officers and sailors of that vessel, including Captain Sigbee. They were met at the pier by many veterans of the Spanish American war. The remains were immediately placed on a special train for Washington, where they will be interred with full naval honors in Arlington cemetery Thursday in the presence of the president and cabinet.

There are 151 bodies, including those of the Maine, which were taken from the ship by the sailors of the battleship Texas. The names of these are inscribed on the coffins.

The Texas left Havana last Sunday. She encountered a gale off Matanzas, but had good weather until she reached that point. The crew in the tower bay last night and took a cold. The Maine was not with her.

The Rev. Father Chidwick, chaplain of the Maine, is in charge of the remains of the dead, and he will accompany them to Washington.

## YOUNG'S APPOINTMENT.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—Gen. Young has been appointed military governor of the province of Northwestern Luzon, with headquarters at Vigan. His command includes the Thirty-third infantry, under Col. Luther H. Hare, and the Third cavalry. He will establish permanent stations at San Fernando and Laoag, with outposts wherever needed. The Sixteenth infantry will proceed to Aparri, garrisoning such towns as may be deemed necessary in the provinces of Cayan, Ibal and Nuevo Vizcaya, of which Col. Hood has been appointed military governor. Gen. Young and Col. Hood are establishing civil municipal governments, and the ports in Northern Luzon will be opened for trade about January 1.

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## THE RUSH IS NOW ON.

HUNDREDS MAY BE ACCOMMODATED AT ONE TIME AT

## THE ARCADE.

The Largest and Best Arranged Store in Paducah. Over 7,000 feet of floor space on one floor. The big crowds are handled with the greatest ease. Everyone is delighted with our stock. Visit this store for your toys and you will not be worried. Hundreds of beautiful pieces in china are now shown in the main room. The biggest display of fine dinner sets and toilet sets ever made under one roof. Send out the cry,

"MEET ME AT THE ARCADE."

Paducah's Greatest Store Opposite Palmer House

## A Sensible Santa Claus



Is the only one that should receive recognition. A pair of shoes or slippers from the many handsome shapes in our stock makes a really worthy present.

For the ladies we carry the celebrated

Composite Shoe for \$3

in all the new and modern lasts. Also a full line of novelties in Slippers.

## GEO. ROCK & SON.



## Santa Claus

Is deciding whether to use automobiles or reindeer this year. No matter what he uses to carry presents, you should see that he carries one of our elegant

SMOKING JACKETS OR LOUNGING ROBES

as a present to sweetheart, brother, father, or any male relative or friend to whom you wish to give an elegant and acceptable present. Prices low, quality high, style unexcelled.

## Acceptable Christmas Gifts

For brother, father, sweetheart, or any male relative or friend.

Smoking Jackets - - - \$5.00 to \$15.00  
Lounging Robes - - - 10.00 and 12.50

Beautiful two-tone effects. Plaids and changeable silk effects. All new.

## Gift Suggestions

Ladies' umbrellas, men's umbrellas, fine shirts, fine hats, nice underwear, overcoats, suits, fine neckwear, mufflers.

A most elegant line of men's and boys' dress gloves for holiday gifts.

## B. WEILLE & SON

Headquarters for Useful Holiday Gifts.

409 Broadway 411

It's bought from us it's right.

## LINNWOOD CIGAR

Small Boxes Cigars, Pipes, etc. For Holiday Presents

KLEIN BROS.

## Dalton the Tailor

Fashionable clothing made at most moderate prices Good fits, splendid material and nobby apparel guaranteed.

Call and see us. Don't buy inferior garments when you can do so well with me.

DALTON, the Tailor

Fourth and Broadway, Over McPherson's Drug Store.

Instantly killed at Frankfort Sunday night by William Kehr, a drug clerk. Sanders fired twice at Kehr, who then secured the weapon and shot Sanders through the brain.

It is believed that the Lawson fund may even exceed \$25,000.

The Holy Door of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome was opened Sunday by Pope Leo with solemn and impressive ceremonies.

Sam Sanders, Jr., was shot and

Two cars of cash received by Berry & Hensberger. Lump sum and cash. Telephone No. 70.

Hickory Stove Wood. Telephone 412 and get nice hickory stove wood, for heating and cooking, \$1.25 for two-horse wagon.

6dm E. E. BELL

Near Sidel. Last Saturday night B. F. Scarborough was shot and mortally wounded and his three-year-old daughter was instantly killed. He claims to know the assassins.











# An Immense Bankrupt Purchase Now is the time

## NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS GALORE,

### The Bazaar

- The entire Bankrupt Stock of the New York Suit and Cloak Co., just in time for our Grand Holiday Sale.
- And at half price at
- 50 Children's Fine Jackets go for \$1.19.
  - 400 Children's Fine Jackets go for \$1.50.
  - 500 Children's Fine Jackets go for \$1.98.
  - 600 and 700 Children's Fine Jackets go for \$2.98.
  - 700 Fine Kersey Jackets go for \$3.50.
  - 800 Fine Kersey Tan, Royal blue and black Jackets go for \$4.98.
  - 1000 and 1200 Fine Melton Jackets, Skinner's satin lined and trimmed, go on this sale for \$5.98 and \$6.98.
  - 2000 and 2200 Fine Silk Plush Jackets, beautifully beaded, go on our Grand Holiday Sale at \$9.98.
  - 800 Fine Scotch Plaid Skirts \$1.29.
  - 400 Fine Scotch Plaid Skirts 1.49.
  - 600 Fine Camels' Hair Skirts 3.98.
  - Fine Silk Whole Suits, worth \$12.00, Bankrupt Sale Price 5.98.
  - 1000 and 1200 Fine Silk, Satin and Silk Crepon Skirts, Grand Bankrupt Sale Price \$4.98.
  - 2000, 2500 and 3000 Fine Imported Pattern Dress Skirts, Grand Bankrupt Sale Price, \$6.98 and 9.98.
  - 500 and 600 Fine Fur Collarettes \$2.98.
  - 700 and 800 Fine Fur Collarettes \$3.98.
  - 1000 and 1200 Fine Fur Collarettes \$4.98.
  - Rainy Day Skirts at half price for our Grand Bankrupt sale.
  - 150 New Golf Capes, regular price, \$7 and \$8, all on our Grand Bankrupt Sale for \$3.98.
  - \$12,000 worth of Fine Silk Waists, Fine Duchesse Satin Waists, Fancy Dress Waists, etc.

THE BAZAAR, 215 Broadway.

## CAUGHT AT LAST.

Ed Powell Had Been Making Wards at His Employer's Store.

Ed Powell, colored, was arrested at an early hour this morning on a charge of house breaking, Mayor Jas. M. Lang made the affidavit on which the warrant was issued.

For weeks money and articles and other things have been missing from Lang's drug store, but no trace of the thief could be discovered.

This morning Powell, who is a boy employed about the store, was caught coming from the grating near the drug store, leading from the cellar. He was promptly arrested, but denies that he had been in the store.

He has been arrested several times before for fighting and such things, but this is the first felony charge registered against him.

## SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Jim Harper is Believed to Have Stolen Mr. Cheney's Money

Jim Harper is the name of a colored youth arrested at Kuttawa yesterday by Marshal McCollum and brought to the city.

Harper deposited \$80 with the clerk of the Buttrick, and could give no satisfactory account of how he came with it.

He is believed to be the same man who stole Stewart Cheney's money amounting to about \$150, from the Dick Fowler. Harper will be held to await identification.

## CALLED MEETING.

The Council to Meet Again Wednesday Night.

Mayor Lang will call a meeting of the council for tomorrow night to give second passage to the city engineer's ordinance and to elect a city engineer.

Mr. James H. Wilcox, the present city engineer, will be elected, being the caucus nominee.

## DIED THROUGH NEGLIGENCE.

Coroner Phelps was this morning called to a house near First and Washington streets to inquire into the death of Maggie Stantfield's six-month-old child, colored. He learned that it died from congestion, resulting from neglect.

## FOLLOWED HIS WIFE.

Mr. Chas. Mosely, aged 75, died this morning on East Court street from old age. He came here about a year ago from Grand Rivers, and his wife followed him to the city. He remained here only two or three weeks before he died.

## ALL 3 INCHES.

The snow fall reported by Observer Remann was three inches. The lowest of the season with the exception of Dec. 5, when the thermometer registered 17 degrees also.

Lost on east side Third, between Second and Washington streets, a round hair ornament set with pearls. Finder return same to sun. Reward returned. 26d2

## FINE MILLINERY At Cost!

We purchased too early in the season, so we find we are overstocked, and have decided to make a cut for the next ten days, and such a one as has never been equaled in this city before.

We have placed on sale all our winter hats at actual cost, and some of them below cost.

Now is your time to buy a Xmas hat cheap.

Our \$10 Hats go in this sale at \$6.98

Our 8 Hats go in this sale at 5.98

Our 7 Hats go in this sale at 4.98

Our 5 Hats go in this sale at 3.78

Our 4 Hats go in this sale at 2.98

Our 3.50 Hats go at 2.23

Our 2.50 Hats go at 1.98

Our 2.00 Hats go at 1.25

Our ready-to-wear Autumn hats, in castor, pearl, black and brown, are now selling at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. These hats are reduced from \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, and to see them is to be convinced they are far below actual value.

We have a nice assortment of chenille ornaments, tassels, burl, etc., suitable for Xmas gifts, and at the price we are selling them one could make a beautiful Xmas present at very little cost.

Come to the Bazaar and see these Chenille Ornaments, which we are selling cheap to close them out. Some of them are beauties, at

## THE BABY'S RATTLE.

Young Man Goes to Buy One and Finds Out There Are Many Kinds.

"Give me a baby's rattle, please," said the young man, bashfully, and he deposited a dollar bill on the counter.

"Any particular kind or style?" inquired the salesman, indicating the shelves back of him, on which appeared hundreds and hundreds of articles, beautifully, queerly, fearfully wrought.

"Great Jupiter! Is there more than one kind or style?" returned the young man, surveying the jumbled display with every evidence of dismayed astonishment.

"Just about one thousand," answered the salesman, calmly. "There is hardly a limit to the styles and the variety of materials now used for baby's rattles. The old tin rattle, probably associated with your infancy, is still made in two familiar styles—one shaped like a miniature bass drum, with the handle soldered to the rim, and the other shaped like the section of a cylinder, headed at both ends, with a whistle at the end of the handle.

"Celluloid rattles are made in a great variety of shapes, such as tambourines and drums, with tiny bells attached. Some of them are very cheap; others are very expensive. Then there is a confusing variety of bone rattles and combination of bone and metal. As for the rubber rattles and the variety of styles we handle, there is no end to them. Many rattles come in the shape of cloth figures, with handles to them, the extended arms of the figures holding in each hand a small bell or one of a pair of cymbals.

"In musical rattles some beautiful things are made. Usually they consist of a doll's head and body, with a handle attached. The body of the doll contains a musical box, and when the doll is twisted around the handle some lively or soothing air designed to please the infant ear is ground off. For the exercise of the baby's own musical talent, there is usually a whistle in the handle. Several kinds of musical rattles, with the dolls' heads in brightly-colored rattles and silks are really delightful and interesting toys.

"An old-fashioned rattle whose popularity has survived the mutations of time and the vicissitudes of fashion is the light, pear-shaped article of basket work. Inside of many of this type are tiny sleigh bells. In some of the rattles made of a combination of materials the metal used is aluminum, which is employed because of its extreme lightness. "This year fashion seems to decree that the silver rattle shall reign—for fashion dominates this nursery accessory as well as the baby's apparel—and a number of styles are to be had. Some have ivory, pearl or celluloid rings, with silver bells attached. Others are made entirely of silver. Then the market is flooded with silver dumbbells and silver wheels, pagoda-shaped rattles with silver bells dangling from them, and silver trumpets with silver bells attached. The prices of silver rattles vary almost as much as the styles, and some of them do not cost as much as you might think. Gold rattles are also made in some variety, but the predominating style calls for a pearl handle, a gold whistle at the end of the handle and a cluster of tiny gold bells attached to the head.

"What do babies' rattles cost?" ventured the young man, visibly impressed and awed by the salesman's discourse. "Anywhere from two cents to \$35," was his reply. "The old-fashioned tin rattle fetches the minimum price, and the most costly silver or gold rattle the maximum. If you want to see something finer—"

## CANNON EXPLODED.

Councilman George Jones' little boy came near having his eyes put out yesterday. A toy cannon exploded, painfully burning him. Dr. Troutman dressed his injuries.

To have your clothes cleared and pressed for Christmas by a reliable firm.

## Steam Cleaning Friedman's Works

109 North Fourth street.

Phone No. 20.

## LOCAL LINES.

—Mr. T. J. Mix has been appointed postmaster at Coldwater, Calaway county, to succeed J. O. Holand, resigned.

—Minnie Ray Lambert, aged six years, died at Ozan, Marshall county, from inflammation of the bowels. She was grand-daughter of Mr. Dennis Bouhis, of that section.

—Many cases of la grippe exist. This is good weather for such sickness.

—The merchants generally report the liveliest holiday trade ever with in their knowledge.

—In a few days the merchants will begin winding up the year's affairs and preparing for the new year. Taking stock will be their work until the new year's day.

—The St. Perkins company had a good crowd at Morton's opera house yesterday, and left this morning for Princeton, where they play today. They left their car here to have new drawheads put in.

—This evening the Christmas tree entertainment for the poor children takes place at Windsor Chapel, 431 South Third street. The chape superintendent solicits help from all.

—Miss Mary Sauerberg, of South Fourth street, was running and paying yesterday when she fell, spraining her right wrist very badly.

—Gardner Dellar, one of Mechanicburg's negroes, became a little unwell on account of being Christmas, and was hit over the head with a stick and a gash cut over his eye about an inch long.

—Much fireworks were burned last night. At times early in the evening all parts of the city seem in volcanic eruption.

—Paducah had a white Christmas. It snowed Sunday night and also last night. While the falling was not heavy it made Christmas an ideal holiday day. Today a few sleighs were noticed on the streets, but sleighing was not good.

—Paducah Royal Arch Chapter No. 30 will meet tonight for work in Royal Arch degree at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mr. Mack Walton, bookkeeper for Covington Bros., had the thumb on his left hand painfully mashed yesterday by a hack driver's running the door on it.

—A child of Maggie Stantfield, colored, was buried today at the expense of the county.

—Judge Tully, of the county court, has received a great many requests for assistance during the past several days.

—The Second Presbyterian church will enjoy a Christmas entertainment tonight at the church, beginning at 7 p. m.

—The heaters at the county court house are being repaired, and all the heat is now furnished by the stoves.

—Henry Deadman and Josie Bette, colored, were licensed to marry this afternoon.

## CRESTON CLARKE

Tonight at Morton's opera house in "Hamlet"

The eminent actor, Creston Clarke, will be seen in grand scenic production of "Hamlet" at Morton's opera house tonight.

During the present season Mr. Clarke is carrying with him on tour, an entire outfit of special scenery, costumes, stage settings, and properties, which enables him to produce each play in his repertoire in an almost perfect manner, delighting the eye by the use of scenery and settings entirely new and fresh to local patrons of the theatre, because none of the regular theatre furnishings are necessary, with the possible exception of some small properties.

Mr. Clarke's supporting company remains practically the same splendid organization seen here in former seasons, but has been augmented to the number of twenty-five. Miss Gladie Price is still the leading support, and no voice is needed here for her character and wonderful clarity of tone. All indications point to a most successful engagement and the theatre will doubtless be packed tonight.

## IN THE NECK.

Chas Reed, Colored, Cut by a "Hobo."

Charles Reed, colored, called on City Physician Sanders this afternoon to have a lung gash in his neck sewed up.

He said that two tramps, one white and the other colored, ate the dinner of several workmen at Murray's back yard and tried to lay it on him. He told the workmen the tramps got in, and two of them pursued him to Baker's grocery and the black one cut him. The wound is not serious.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss May V. Patterson has gone to Fulton on a visit to Miss Glenn Palmer.

Mrs. Belle M. Baker and son, Mr. Thomas L. Baker, spent Christmas in Hopkinsville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadely, Sr., Mrs. Wadely, Jr., and Mrs. Jennie Dovey are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mercer, on Clark street.

Mr. J. Wes Brown, formerly of this city but now of Memphis, is here to spend the holidays with his wife, who is a guest of Mrs. Poulson, 809 South Third street.

Mr. Alfred Middleswain and sister, Miss Daisy, have come to Union City to spend the holidays.

Messrs. Herman Sterner, Louis Brock, Phil Rousch and Carl Haus left Evansville to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Lucille Davenport, of Baltimore, Md., is a guest of Miss Sadie George.

Mr. Robert Scott is here from Nashville to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Harry Dalton and wife from Fulton are here to spend the holidays. Mr. Will Clements and son left for Madison, Ind., to spend the holidays.

Mr. Jeff Read left last Sunday for Owensboro to spend the holidays.

Mr. Will Mather, of Cairo, is spending the holidays here.

Mr. J. J. Purcell, the new local superintendent of the Sun Life Insurance company, accompanied by his wife, arrived Sunday from Louisville.

Mr. E. F. Byng came down from Dawson for Christmas.

Miss Lucy Cud, of Mayfield, will arrive this afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Jesse Cud.

Mr. John O. Baldwin, of Cairo, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. Abe Wolf, at the beautiful Wet home place, on North Sixth street, yesterday afternoon kept open house to his friends and received and entertained many guests. It was a pleasant occasion to all who called.

Mr. Archie Sheerer, of St. Louis, came over Sunday to spend a couple of days at home, taking advantage of the holidays and the stagnation in railroad business.

Jake Corbett, of Wickliffe, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. Matthew J. Carney, of Kansas City, came in Sunday to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Graham, of Grahamville, are spending the holidays in the city with friends.

Prof. H. F. Lyon, after a several weeks' visit to a brother in Washington, came home Saturday evening.

George Goodman was over from St. Louis to spend Sunday and yesterday with his parents.

Mr. J. R. Lemon, who went up to the Tennessee on a week's jaunt, came home Christmas morning.

Messrs. R. B. Phillips and Dave Fournoy went to Jackson, Tenn., on a visit yesterday.

Miss Jessie Byrd left yesterday for Memphis on a visit.

Miss Daisy Blythe will arrive from Fulton Thursday.

Attorney J. Wheeler Campbell is in Edwsville on a visit to relatives.

The condition of Master Glenn Smith is unchanged.

Miss Lulu Johnson, of Owensboro, is visiting Miss Aggie Main, on Jackson street.

Mr. F. G. Mertz and children, of St. Louis, are visiting in the city.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore returned today from Anderson, Ind.

Mr. E. G. Mitts, the mail clerk, returned today from Springfield, O.

Mr. James P. Smith returned today from Springfield, Ill. His wife will return in a few days.

Marshal McCollum, of Kuttawa, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. English went to Madisonville this morning on a visit.

Mr. W. A. Everett, of Covington, Tenn., and wife, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Smiley.

Miss Bertie Miller, of Grand Rivers, is visiting relatives on South Ninth.

Miss Mandie Wells, who is attending school at Hopkinsville, is home on a visit.

Mr. W. H. Wells is at home on South Ninth.

Deputy Sheriff R. C. Utterback went to Frankfort this morning with Sheriff Rogers.

Miss Beulah Lamb, of Greenville, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Eades.

Miss Mamie Bayham is spending the holidays in Mayfield.

Mr. Gilbert McVoy returned this morning from Springfield, Ill.

Mr. F. C. Beeman, of Louisville, Ill., is at the Palmer.

Mr. Ben Herring, of Louisville, spent Sunday and yesterday with relatives here.

Miss Ida Voight left this morning for Mayfield, on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Emma Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crozier have returned from Evansville, where they spent Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Dave Desherger has gone to St. Louis on a visit.

Mr. Robert Caldwell, of Covington-Bros., is spending the holidays in Fulton.

Mr. Herman Edwards, of the Adams Express company, is on the sick list.

Mr. F. M. Fisher, wife and son, Master Harold and Master Richard Donovan leave tonight for New York, to be absent two weeks.

Mr. Frank Ferriman, who has been connected for several years with the book store of Van Culin Bros., will next year be in charge of the gum factory of Mr. John Van Culin, who expects to be much on the road. These gentlemen have a beautiful office on the second floor of the Van Culin book store, with the gum factory above.

W. A. Wesley, advance agent of "Side Tracked," is at the New Richmond.

Mr. R. E. Gaines, of Frankfort, is at the New Richmond.

Mrs. W. H. Pinkerton is quite ill.

Miss Martha Folkes returned this morning from Mayfield, where she spent Christmas.

Mr. John T. Donovan, general agent of the Illinois Central went to Louisville this morning.

Miss Mary McDonald, of Mayfield, is a guest of Miss Dot Brower.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coulson are parents of a son, born yesterday.

## ELKS ENTERTAINED.

Many Partake of Mr. J. E. Robertson's Hospitality.

The members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks were sumptuously entertained yesterday morning between 10 and 12 by Mr. J. E. Robertson, at his home corner of Sixth and Monroe streets.

Mr. Robertson did the honors admirably, and a large crowd enjoyed his hospitality, and the many good things set before them. It was one of the most enjoyable receptions ever tendered Paducah lodge, and they greatly appreciated it.

The new lodge of Elks at Frankfort, whose organization and installation was one of the pleasant events of last week in Kentucky's capital, is composed of the following members: Thos. H. Stagg, B. R. Bacon, John A. Brisson, John T. Green, Chas. N. Ward, Wm. D. Rodman, Jas. McAuliff, C. O. Reynolds, Frank Hewitt, G. L. Roberts, W. H. Stone, John B. Stuart, J. L. Newman, John Sobert, Jim Steen, George Barnes, W. O. Bradley, W. D. Roy, D. Davis, Dr. Casey, F. H. Johnson, O. H. Furr, Wm. Cullen, J. E. Tyler, J. P. Hanley, Henry F. Newman, Mason P. Brown, T. B. Newman, E. B. Rodman, B. G. Graham, A. J. Lynch. Mr. J. P. Hanley is exalted ruler.

Paducah lodge has adopted a rule that only two candidates be initiated in one night. Heretofore from two to half a dozen have been given the degrees the same night, and it proved too much for the degree team.

Paducah lodge held open house yesterday at Elks hall, in the Leech building, and many of the members called in during the day.

## CURSED THE AGENT.

As a Result Aleck Ensley Was Fined \$20 and Cost Today.

Aleck Ensley is the name of a bachelor from Mayfield who said he lost every thing he had except a pair of pants and undershirt in the recent fire at the city.

He came here Sunday in his way to B. Ray, Ill., to see his wife, whom he sent to her relatives to reduce expenses.

He got drunk and at the union depot used very profane and vulgar language toward Illinois Central Ticket Agent George Ward, who was very busy with a large crowd of passengers. The man was in the ladies' waiting room at the time, and it was crowded with ladies.

Ensley told his troubles to Judge Sanders this morning, but his very disgraceful conduct was so unprovoked and inconsistent that he was fined \$20 and costs and it will probably be many days before he sees his wife again.

## TORTOISE SHELL ORNAMENTS.

Are at Present More Popular Than Ever and Are Worn in Many Forms.

At the present time tortoise shell ornaments are very much in evidence, and perhaps the newest and smartest of all these beautiful things is a small bouquet holder that pins on the front of the gown. It is devised to hold just enough water to keep fresh a few sprigs of lemon verbena, heliotrope or a bit of other sweet-smelling plant. In shape the holder is similar to a small tube about three inches long. At the lower end it is tapered and closed. The top is finished with a narrow band of gold, and at the back there is a pin also of gold with a strong clasp. By its means the holder is always held in an upright position.

The same material is being much used for the handles of parasols, and very fashionable ones are to be found in the fashionable shops. The handsomest one that has yet been seen was brought by a New York woman from Switzerland, where she had it carved to order for her. It represents a turkey's head holding a battle, the bird revolves as though on its axis; but it could be readily seen that the whole thing was carved out of one piece of the most exquisitely marked shell. The parasol that it upheld was lined with white and covered with a rare bit of black lace. Hare's and duck's heads are also made in tortoise shell for parasol handles, or rather for the handles of the small umbrella parasols that are called by the French en tout cas, as they answer equally well for rain or shine.

The word large hardly seems to express the dimensions of the back combs at present, and they are made either of a solid, severe piece of curved shell, or they are most fantastically carved.

Cypids drawing chariots and swans flying about appear to be favorite designs. Of course, it would only be correct to wear them in the evening, and even so, it is far from being every style of face that finds them becoming. Bows in pin in the hair, modeled from those made of wood, are also late novelties. For such purposes the shell is used very thin and is quite transparent.

To hold up the wilful little scolding locks at the back of the head, ornaments in shell can be bought in almost any fancy design, they have become so popular. It is now not unusual to see a young tortoise of high polish and beautiful colors calmly reposing upon the back of some fair head. A long pile of shell passes through the turtle's body on the under side and fastens it securely.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## THE RIVER NEWS.

Cairo, 18.2 rise.  
Chattanooga, 5.5.5 rise.  
Cincinnati, 22.6 rise.  
Evansville, 15.2 rise.  
Florence, 6.7 rise.  
Johnsboro, 10.1 rise.  
Louisville, 9.3 rise.  
Mt. Carmel, 6.6 rise.  
Nashville, 13.3 rise.  
Paducah, 15.0 rise.  
Pittsburgh, 8.2 fall.  
St. Louis, 3.3 fall.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 15.2 feet on the gauge, a rise of .64 in the last 24 hours. Wind north, a light breeze. Weather clear and cold. Depth of snow on the ground 1 inch. Temperature 18° FELL, observer.

The City of Sheffield arrived from Tennessee river this morning with a big trip of lumber. She is discharging part of it today at Brooklyn and the remainder she will take to St. Louis. But it is uncertain about her leaving here as Captain Koger is waiting advice from St. Louis. The Mississippi is full of running ice at St. Louis and there is only 2.3 on the gauge here and falling.

The Dick Fowler left for Cairo at 8:30 this morning with fair business. The John S. Hopkins departed for Evansville at 10 o'clock this morning with a light trip. There will not be much business done for a few days with the packets as Christmas week is generally the driest of the year—that is between Christmas and New Year.

The Clyde arrived from St. Louis this morning to take place of the W. J. Cummins which will lay up for repairs. The crew of the Cummins will be transferred to the Clyde which leaves tomorrow at 5 p. m. for Tennessee river.

Cold, clear and dry is the situation here and the earth covered lightly with snow. Temperature 15 above zero. River rising.

The Sun arrived from Tennessee river this morning with a good trip.

The H. W. Buttrick is due from Clarksville tomorrow morning and will leave at noon for Nashville. That was an elegant Christmas spread on the Buttrick yesterday before she left Clarksville.

The City of Golconda had a fair start today when she departed for Golconda and Elizabethtown.

There was no work going on at the ways or dry docks this morning. But the boys got in a little time this morning.

The John K. Speed from Cincinnati will pass down tomorrow for New Orleans.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice J. H. Little is holding court this afternoon, and tomorrow Justice Black will hold court.

## THE MID-DAY MEAL.

Heavy Eating and Indigestible Food Are Harmful to the General Health.

A physician who is an authority on dietetics urges that when work must be resumed immediately after a meal, that meal should be as light and as digestible as possible; better still, too, if the half-hour preceding the meal can be filled with some diverting occupation or perfect idleness. Children should not rush from the schoolroom to the lunch-table, eat with one eye on the clock, and hurry off again to begin study at once. This is done all over the land, and is one of the reasons that the health of children suffers during school life.

The mother of a family must do what she can to counteract it by scaling ten minutes if possible before the meal to pass in pleasant diverting talk. Another care of hers should be that easily digested food be a sine qua non of the lunch-table. Fried meats and other fried food, rich salads, cake, rich preserves, pastries, etc., are all out of place at this time. The speaker further stated, in commenting upon observations taken at the working-girls' clubs, that, "while the girls whose occupations do not entail much brain outlay suffer from the commoner causes of indigestion—i. e., indigestion in diet—those whose occupations are on a somewhat higher level, demanding close attention and often considerable responsibility, the typewriters, stenographers, bookkeepers, etc., are sufferers from nervous indigestion. This can be traced largely to the haste with which the mid-day meal must be consumed, and the fact that business of a kind demanding care and thought must immediately be resumed."—N. Y. Post.

## WEALTH IN GREAT LAKES.

Waterways That Tap the Richest Portion of the Whole Country.

The great lakes have become the great artery of our richest commercial blood. One-third of the population of the United States is dependent on these lakes for their export and import trade. This waterway taps the richest and most prosperous agricultural territory on this continent of ours, together with our most productive mines, and it is worth while noting that within a radius of 400 miles of Cleveland lies one-half the population of the United States. It is a well-established fact that deep-water transportation is, and necessarily must be, far below the cost of transportation by railroads; it is computed that the cost of water transportation by steam, when the voyage is of any considerable length, is about one-quarter the average cost of transportation by rail, while by sailboat it is only one-eighth the latter. At this question of transportation determines to a great extent the existence or the nonexistence of a possible industry, and enhances or diminishes the value of every article of export in proportion to its efficiency and economy. The battle cry of the west for "20 feet of water between Duluth and the sea" is no great problem to account for. In the year 1898 there passed through the Sault Ste. Marie canal no less than \$1,294,664 worth of Canadian freight, alone having a value of \$200,000,000, while American ships moved some 168,000,000 tons through the same waters for the same